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## COUNTY FAIR BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

**Industrial Work by School Pupils  
Will Receive Added Attention—  
Fair Dates Sept. 14, 15, 16.**

The Morrow County Fair Board held a meeting at the court house in this city Monday morning and E. R. Huston, of Eight Mile, was elected president for the ensuing year, succeeding W. E. Leach of Lexington to that position. Mr. Leach served the fair board from the time the first fair was launched forth until the close of the third fair last year, when he retired. Jack Hynd, of Cecil, was recently appointed to fill the vacancy in the board caused by the retirement of Mr. Leach. W. W. Smead was re-elected secretary.

The board decided to allow \$300 for the industrial work of the school pupils and to prepare an exhibit. This sum will be placed in charge of county superintendent of schools, S. E. Notson, and more time and attention than ever before will be given over to the exploitation of the school children's work. Mr. Notson was also instructed to take up the matter of prize judging by pupils, with O. A. C. faculty, and outline a system for such judging.

The dates for the Fourth Annual Morrow County Fair have been set for September 14, 15 and 16, 1916. The Pendleton Round-up dates come the week following and the State Fair on September 25.

### St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

The celebration of St. Patrick's day this year promises to equal, if not to surpass the hitherto successful celebrations that have been held during the past four years. On Thursday, March 16, there will be a musical and dramatic entertainment given at the Star Theater. The morning of March 17, many will wend their way to St. Patrick's church. As on Sundays there will be two Masses, one at 8 a. m., the second at 10:30 a. m. The second Mass will be High Mass, and the panegyric of Ireland's Patron Saint will be preached by Rev. Luke Sheehan of Bend, Oregon. The Hibernians will march in a body to the 10:30 Mass. In the afternoon the Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. will be organized. Mrs. Elvers, State President, assisted by other Portland ladies, being the organizers. Initiation and election of officers will be held in Odd Fellows Hall. The ladies of the Auxiliary will serve supper in the evening, and after the supper there will be music, recital and song till the wee small hours of the morning.

Lee Cantwell informs us that Jim Mitchell was married in Salem on the 17th of February, according to a letter which he received from Mr. Mitchell. However, the letter did not state the lady's name, but said she has a fine home on an orchard farm in the Valley. Mr. Mitchell resided in this city a number of years and was at one time engaged in the dray business here.

### Catholic Church Services.

First Mass, 8 a. m.  
Second Mass, 10:30 a. m.  
Christian Doctrine, 11:30 a. m.  
Evening Devotions, 7:30 p. m.

## LEXINGTON ENTERTAINS

The Lexington school gave the first one of their series of programs in the new auditorium on Friday afternoon of Feb. 25. The lower grades furnished most of the entertainment, which consisted of drills, songs, marches and recitations. The high school orchestra furnished some very highly appreciated musical numbers. After the program, the visitors and patrons enjoyed looking over the building and equipment. Tea and wafers were served to all present.

On Friday evening, March 3 at 8 p. m., the high school will give their play, "The Sophomore." All patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend this play.

### Will Establish Experiment Farm.

That the O. W. R. & N. Company will establish an experiment farm on the Newton ranch north of Heppner is the statement of Mrs. W. D. Newton. The experiments will be done under the direction of Farmer C. L. Smith, agriculturist of the company. Mr. Smith came up from Portland Sunday evening and on Monday gave an interesting lecture at the Newton ranch on dry farming and irrigation. A large number of farmers of the Strawberry section north of Lexington attended the lecture. Mr. and Mrs. Newton recently returned from a visit of two months at Portland and Seattle. They had planned to be away two weeks but were snowed in at the Sound city.

### Woodcraft Women Entertain.

Members of Maple Circle, Women of Woodcraft, gave a surprise party for Mrs. Tom Boyd, guardian neighbor at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening in honor of her birthday. A program was given in which Virginia Crawford, Marion Loug, Cecil Devore, Margaret O'Rourke and W. W. Smead participated. At the conclusion of the program, everyone sat down to an excellent dinner in the banquet hall.

### Fishermen Are Fine.

Game Warden Robert Young, after inspecting some fine trout caught Sunday by Dr. R. J. Vaughn and Harold Colin, found that a few of the finny tribe came under the ten inch limit and imposed a fine of \$25 apiece upon the anglers. Warden Young also held up their fishing privileges until May 1, by taking their licenses. Both men declare that they had no intention of violating the law and were sure that every fish was at least ten inches long. C. L. Sweek hooked several beauties that were all over ten inches long.

### The Girl of My Heart.

A large and interested audience assembled at the Christian Church Sunday evening when Minister Handsaker spoke on the ideal young woman. Of especial interest was the reading of the letters received from young men of Heppner.

Mr. Handsaker said that in requesting an expression from the young men he had asked that the ideal pictured should be one that the young man would care to call his wife. He said that not one frivolous answer was received. The qualities demanded by most everyone were cheerfulness, neatness, modesty, industry, and uprightness of character.

Attention was called to the fact that not one demanded a pretty face or fashionable dress.

Sunday evening, March 12, the young ladies will have a chance to talk back. At that time Rev. Handsaker will speak on: "The Ideal Young Man." Letters will be read from the young ladies of Heppner giving their estimate of him.

## THREE QUARTERS OF MILLION POUNDS OF UMATILLA WOOL IS CONTRACTED

Pendleton East Oregonian.

Three quarters of a million pounds of wool, said to be the largest clip owned by a single sheepman in the United States, was contracted for sale in this city late Saturday evening.

The seller was R. N. Stanfield, prominent woolgrower, and the buyer E. J. Burke, representative of the H. C. Judd & Root Co., of Hartford, Conn.

The exact price at which the contract was made has not been made public. However, the fine wool sold within one cent of 20 cents per pound and the coarse wool within one cent of 26, according to Mr. Burke. About one third of the clip will be fine wool and two-thirds coarse, making the transaction involve about \$150,000.

The wool is now on the sheep's back and will be delivered in the spring. Aside from this clip there has been little other wool contracted. Mr. Burke recently purchased the clip of Pedro Bros. and yesterday bought a small clip in Baker.

According to reliable information, the buyers now in the field here are offering prices approximately two and a half cents more than was paid

for fine wool here last year while coarse wool is ranging about five cents per pound above last year's prices. In the light of this statement the prices annexed with reference to the Stanfield sale appear low.

The National Woolgrowers' association refuses to advise the sheepmen whether or not to sell at this time, but Dr. S. W. McClure, the secretary, in a letter to J. N. Burgess of this city, member of the executive committee, sends some valuable information which may guide the woolmen. In part he says as follows:

"My advice is that around 6,000,000 pounds of inter-mountain wool have now been contracted. Fine wool is selling at from two to three cents above last year's, with cross breeds at two to five cents above last year.

"On Monday several crossbred clips sold at Dillon, Mont., at 31 cents, and it is reported that the Wool Livestock company's clip has sold at 30 cents, and also that 30 cents has been offered for some quarter-blood clips in western Wyoming. I hope you will give this information to your sheepmen, but this association refuses to advise any one whether to sell or not to sell. He must use his own judgment entirely in this matter."

## LIVE NEWS FROM THE IONE COUNTRY

W. H. Padberg was a visitor in Ione on Monday from his Lexington farm.

Rev. J. L. Jones and wife spent Sunday in Lexington, returning to Ione on Monday morning.

Commissioner Padberg departed for Heppner Wednesday morning to be in attendance upon County Court.

C. A. Rhea came up from Portland Saturday and expects to visit for a time at the home of his son, C. C. Rhea.

C. E. Pennington was a passenger to Portland on Wednesday, going down to interview the railroad officials with a view of taking a new place with the company.

Ralph Beckett has just returned from a visit to the north end of Gilliam county, in the vicinity of Blacklock and states that the crops in that section are up and growing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason departed for Portland on Sunday. Mr. Mason returned on Tuesday, and his wife will remain here for a visit of some weeks with her parents residing at St. Johns.

Frank J. Holboke, a recent arrival from Portland, will take up farming in the Gooseberry section, and have charge of the place formerly owned by Frank Holmes. We bespeak for him success.

Dr. Chick was called to the Gorger farm, near Ella, to attend Mrs. Gorger on Tuesday, and pronounces that she is very low and beyond the aid of human hands. She is a lady well along in years.

Frank Hall has been down from Heppner this week working in the Holgate meat market. It has been rumored that Mr. Hall may possibly locate here and go into business for himself, but this is not confirmed.

Some stormy weather prevails here on this first day of March, and many of the surrounding hills are white again with a light covering of snow. The storm had delayed farm work which was beginning, to some extent, but additional moisture is going into the ground and will help later on.

L. P. Davidson departed for Portland Saturday morning on a visit to his brother-in-law, Martin Lovgren, who has been receiving attention in a private sanitarium at that place for several weeks past. It is reported here that Mr. Lovgren is improving in health, and this should be good news to his many friends.

E. M. Shutt was up from his Holstein Dairy Farm the first of the week, and states that he is getting ready to "spring tooth" his alfalfa fields and do up the Spring work. It is not often that he is allowed to escape from the confines of the dairy and show his smiling face in these parts, and he has found ere this that there is "something good" even on a milk ranch.

Mr. Chas. Hovey is a recent arrival from Albany, with his family and will be located on the Barber farm about four miles west of Ione. He is a young man of fine appearance and has come to this county determined to make a success of farming. More of his kind are needed here. The Barber farm was recently purchased by Mr. Perfect, of Salem, father-in-law of Mr. Hovey.

The basketball game on Friday evening last was pronounced the best of the season. It was a fine game and greatly enjoyed by the large number of fans present. The score of 48 to 26 in favor of Ione is evidence that there was a lot of good basket shooting and all the score was made

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## HIGH SCHOOL PARAGRAPHS

Entertainment to be Given.

On March 10th in the High School auditorium, the grades of the Heppner school will give an entertainment. Further information will be given next week.

### Baseball Schedule.

The baseball schedule for Morrow County Interscholastic League is as follows:

Beginning March 25th, 1916:  
March 25th, Heppner at Ione.  
April 1st, Ione at Heppner.  
April 8th, Heppner at Ione.  
April 15th, Ione at Heppner.  
April 22nd, Heppner at Ione.  
Please tuck these dates away in the remembering portion of your brain.

### Basketball Notes.

The last basketball game was decidedly the best of the season. More enthusiasm and "pep" was put into the game than any time this year. It being the deciding game, the players played harder and better than ever before. Ione showed good team work, but had trouble in getting the ball into the basket. The first half ended with the score 4-16 in favor of Heppner.

Heppner won the game with the score 33 to 11.

The Heppner line-up was: Hughes, center; Peterson, Smith, guards; Ingram, Wilson and Hayes, forwards.

### Reached Portland in Good Condition.

Thomas Hughes was taken to Portland Monday morning to the open-air sanitarium. He stood the trip fine and really felt well enough to enjoy it. Several of the students accompanied him to the depot. Mr. Hughes has credits enough to graduate in June, with this assurance he went away feeling much happier. Dr. Allison, who accompanied him to Portland, returned Wednesday evening and says he has strong hopes for Tom's recovery.

The typewriting test was given February 29. Hannah Wilson is the champion typist for last month. She averages 27 words per minute. She is a second year pupil. An average of 19 words per minute was made by Pearl LeTrace, a first year pupil.

The manual training class have completed the stools that they have been working on for some time. They are now constructing book cases, hat racks and flower stands.

They report the apparatus for the play grounds nearly finished.

### Burbank Day.

State Superintendent Churchill wishes each school to observe a Burbank Day. The appointed date is March 7th. Each class in the Heppner High School will plant a tree in the school yard. They have selected the cork-elm, on account of its hardiness and rapid growth. This species of tree gives good shade.

The tennis court is now ready for use. About 40 students have signed for tennis, making it necessary to have more than one court to play on. The school will put the double court near the court house in shape and use that also.

Married, at the home of John Busl in Heppner, March 1st, Mr. Alvin E. Bennett and Miss Florence E. Belle Kirk, W. B. Smith, pastor of the Federated church officiating.

## ELKS' ANNUAL BALL IS SMART EVENT

Local Lodge is Host at Successful Social Dance.—Decorations Feature.

The annual ball of Heppner Lodge of Elks held in the Fair pavilion last Friday was one of the smartest events socially held in Heppner for a long time.

The pavilion was beautifully decorated in the colors of the lodge, long paper stringers being interwoven, forming a huge canopy of purple and white. The decorative effect produced reflects credit on the hard working committee who were responsible for the success of the entire affair. The men on the committee in charge were Walter Richardson, John Vaughn, F. N. Christensen and Harry Duncan. Another feature of the evening was the many beautiful frocks worn by the ladies.

Several Condon Elks who had planned to be present were unable to attend owing to the condition of the roads, which were, in many places, nearly impassable.

The music for dancing was furnished by the United Orchestra, of Pendleton. Punch was served from one corner of the pavilion by David Wilson and Earl Gordon. About sixty couples enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

### Musical and Dramatic Entertainment on March 16.

The entertainment which is to be given on St. Patrick's Eve in the Star Theater promises to be a most successful one, as the program is so varied, and the talent of a high order. Many well known local singers have promised to take part, and in addition there will be outside talent. George B. Hennessey, who as an entertainer has few equals on the stage, will sing and recite. There will be an amusing sketch, entitled "The New Reporter" in which eight embryo actors will participate. The opening address will be delivered by P. E. Sullivan, State President of the A. O. H. and President of the Press Club of Portland.

Taken altogether, there can be expected a very pleasant evening on March 16.

Tickets can be obtained at Patterson & Son's. There will be no reservation of seats.

### Christian Church Notes.

Next Sunday morning Mr. Handsaker will preach on "Our Debt to the World."

In the evening, Mr. George N. Taylor of Portland, will deliver a sermon-lecture on: "Bottled-Up Preachers and Warmd Over Saints." Mr. Taylor comes highly recommended as a vital speaker with a stirring message.

The Kappa Sigma Pi will have its regular meeting in the club rooms of the church Monday evening. All members are asked to be present. A public installation of the newly elected officers will be held some evening in the near future.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Wattenburger Tuesday afternoon.

W. P. Dutton came up from Portland last night and will spend a few days in this city on business.

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